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STRUCTURE (Chinese Cultural and Community Center) (PA-1498)

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125 N. Tenth St. Museum. Brick, smooth stuccoed front with tile and enameled wood trim imported from Taiwan (Republic of China), approx. 25' x 95' (originally 20' x 36' with three-story rear ell), three-and-a-half stories with front tiled gable-roof penthouse, gable roof, balcony at second and third stories, projecting tile pent

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eaves with "clud" brackets at first and third stories, imported carved stone bas-reliefs and ornamentation flanking recessed entrance; entry foyer and large front room with imported wood and gilt tiles. Built 1831-32; one-story side addition and three-story rear addition built 1906; new front with ground-story store front and upper bay windows built and second story put on side addition 1910, Clyde S. Adams, architect; new front built and interior extensively altered 1967-71, C.C. Yang, architect, Stephen Burczynski, Jonathan Bugbee and Joseph

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Nowicki, consulting architects. Rare and outstanding example of the Peking Mandarin Palace style in the United States. Houses Chinese Cultural and Community Center. 5 ext. photos (1972).

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